

**Call for Presentations & Topics**  
**For the 2011 South Dakota AGC/LICA State Convention**  
**Deadline extended to August 20, 2010**

The Associated General Contractors of South Dakota Building and Highway-Heavy-Utilities Chapters and the South Dakota Land Improvement Contractors of America will host their 2011 State Convention on January 10-12, 2010 at The Lodge at Deadwood, in Deadwood, SD. This notice is a call for submissions for the presentations and topics at the convention. A limited number of presentation opportunities are available.

We are looking for compelling, exciting, dynamic individuals and/or panels who would speak about these different topics, including but not limited to:

**Keynote:**

- Motivational
- Team Building
- Leadership skills

**Safety:**

- OSHA/MSHA training
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness
- Regulatory guidelines
- EPA standards for “green” projects

**Educational:**

- Importance of industry activism to the next generation
- Document management solutions
- Update on Construction Management programs
- Innovative technology solutions

**Workforce Development:**

- Strategies for cutting costs without cutting staff
- Recruitment and retention programs
- Developing successful incentive plans
- Healthcare and wellness programs
- Team building that works

**Regulatory Update:**

- South Dakota Department of Transportation
- OSHA/MSHA
- South Dakota Highway Patrol
- Motor Carrier Services – Update
- Department of Natural Resources – Update
- Public Utilities Commission - Update

**Business:**

- Project delivery methods
- Construction contracts
- Public-private partnerships
- Risk management
- Financial strategies and credit issues
- Business development and marketing
- Understanding the cost of a time delay on a project
- Improving productivity
- Project financing
- Successfully bidding public work

**Supervisory:**

- Leadership
- Negotiation skills
- Stress management
- Blending work and life
- Time management
- Leading change

**Human Resources:**

- Retirement planning
- Executive coaching
- Importance of personal credentials/certifications for the construction professional

**Noteworthy Construction Projects Updates:**

- Updates on major projects in South Dakota

**Other:**

- Engineering
- BIM – Building Information Modeling

All submissions must be received by August 20, 2010. Don't miss your opportunity to participate at the convention and to share your knowledge and experience with attendees. To submit your ideas and thoughts about a presentation or topic, please contact Mylon Stark, Safety Director, AGC of SD HHU Chapter, by calling the office in Pierre at 605-224-8689 or faxing 605-224-9915 or by email <mailto:mylon@sdagc.org>.



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